



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria,  
Virginia, 22313-1450

Prior Application Art Unit: 1742 Prior Application Examiner: W. T. Leader

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/995,887 filed December 22, 1997 of WILLIAM D. HONNICK for AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF POLYMERIZEABLE REACTANTS AND A WATER INCOMPATIBLE CATALYST SORBED ON AN INORGANIC PARTICULATE CARRIER AND POLYMERS PRODUCED THEREBY.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/995,887 as originally filed December 22, 1997, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☐ Cancel Claims [Text].
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☐ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	25	-	20	5	x \$18	90.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	[number]	x \$80	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	270.00
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1110.00

7. ☒ Applicant encloses Form PTO 2038 to cover the filing fee.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to the account set forth in the enclosed Form PTO 2038.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:
10. This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. 08/995,887 filed December 22, 1997, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
11. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Elf Atochem North America, now by change of name recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc.
13. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. [Text], filed on [Text] in [Country] is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy  
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
14. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status  
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.

15. ☒ A power of attorney in the prior application is to Robert J. Eichelburg, Reg. No. 23,057.
16. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
17. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- ☒ Please address all correspondence to:

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18. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney [Name, Address & Reg. No.]  
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19. ☒ Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. Serial No. 08/995,887 filed December 22, 1997, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to the account set forth in the enclosed Form PTO 2038.

Respectfully submitted,

The Law Offices of Robert J. Eichelburg

By: Robert J. Eichelburg  
Robert J. Eichelburg  
Reg. No 23,057

Dated: July 30, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 on the day given below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450.

Dated: July 30, 2003

By: Robert J. Eichelburg  
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